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A SACRED SENSATION.

ST. LOUIS DIVINE MIMICS SAL-VATION ARMY.

Members of His Swell Church Don't Jas. H. McVicker-Reckless Profligacy of a Prosperous Alaskan Miner

Shocks Episcopalians.

brothers of St. Andrew lifted their voices | a hothed for breeding disorders. in song. The crowd was then invited to Repeated attempts were made by disor. ince of Santiago de Cuba. The soldiers follow to the chapel, and with the young | derly paraders to make their way to the and handsome Canon in the lead a pro- United States consulate, but they were as and supplies, made a brilliant defense and cession was formed that marched to the often frustrated, as the authorities had repulsed the insurgents with a loss of cathedral. About twenty-five sinners, received special orders to be on the look- twenty-five killed. The enemy retired steeped in all degrees of sin, brought up out for any demonstration against the the rear. Canon Davis explained that property of the United States. Special licatenant killed and seven guerrillas this was the inauguration of Lenten ser- protection was afforded the building in vices he intended to hold, with the assist- | which the office of the consul is located, ance of the St. Andrew Brotherhood.

J. H. McVicker Is Dead.

James H. McVicker, the veteran actor and manager, died at his home, Chicago, Saturday afternoon, Mr. McVicker was stricken with paralysis four weeks ago while sitting in a chair at home. He was compelled to keep his house, and the gradual failure of his powers became apmade known to the general public. For the last week he was under the almost constant influence of opiates. The profession generally loved him, and he was known as the "grand old man" of the drama, from coast to coast. His English friends were also legion. Mr. Mcof his own early struggles. At the time his resignation, which has been accepted were largely in real estate.

He Had Money to Throw Away. Three years ago Peter Wilborg left his home in California for Cook's Inlet, Alaska. For nearly three years he worked incessantly in the gold regions. Last November he came back to the States on a visit, bringing with him \$48,000 in gold 80,000 men of the reserves of 1872 for dust and nuggets. After banking \$35,000 in San Francisco, he started out to have a good time on the remaining \$13,000. He spent four months in the Eastern and Southern cities, spending the larger part of his pocket money. The other night he left Port Townsend, Wash., on the steamer City of Topeka on his return to the Alaskan gold fields. While the steamer was lying at the wharf he amused himself by throwing double handfuls of silver dollars at the boys on the wharf. Every boy who could hit the eccentric Alaska miner with a snowball received a 'randful of coin in return. Wilborg appeared to enjoy the sport as much as the boys. As the boat pulled out from the wharf he

pelted the boys with money. His Doom Was Death.

William Etlinger, an outlaw living at Woodward, Pa., while resisting arrest, killed two constables, and then, after attempting to murder his wife and children, who were barricaded with him, he committed suicide in full view of his captors, standing on the threshold of his blazing house. He held a posse at bay for two hours by hurling dynamite from the windows of his house. Mrs. Etlinger and her two children were witnesses of the awful fate of the husband and father. Twice in the last two years Etlinger almost clubbed three men to death, and he had shot four more in fights.

Few Days More of Freedom.

Justice Brown, of the Supreme Court, Saturday night issued an order in the case of Joseph R. Dunlop, of Chicago, convicted of sending obscene newspapers through the United States mails. Justice Brown's order makes Judge Grosscup's certification to Attorney Forrest's bill of exceptions operate as a supersedeas and Justice Brown commands Dunlop to appear before him in thirty days to show cause why the supersedeas should be hande permanent.

BREVITIES.

'The handsome high school building at should be sent. The report that Gen. Bar-Chattanooga, Tenn., costing over \$75,-000, has been destroyed by fire, nothing but the bare walls being left; insurance,

A futile attempt was made March 1 to rob the safe of the County Treasurer at Creede, Colo. Robbers worked the combination, but secured nothing, \$6,000 having been removed to the bank.

Congressman Woodman, of Chicago, says Washington on Sunday is the dullest town in America. He said: "I've tried Washington Sanday after Sunday and there is absolutely no place to go to. So I tried a trip to Alexandria for a change. Do you know over there there was nothing open but the graveyard, so I put in the afternoon looking at the headstones."

A dispatch to the London Morning Post from Paris reports the text of a letter from Menelek, the Negus of Abyssinia, to M. De Lonce, editor of Le Siecle, written prior to the battle of Adowa, offering to accept the arbitration of Leopold. King of the Belgians. The correspondent believes that this offer still holds good, but King Leopolld declines to act unless he is asked to do so by Italy, which is impossible.

Winter wheat in central and eastern Kansas was never in better condition at the latter were fighting gallantly against this senson of the year than at present. overwhelming numbers of Shoans, and The ground has been thoroughly moisten- fled. ed and the plant is growing splendidly. The only danger feared by the farmers is severe cold weather may come and kill the growing grain, which is now tender.

The acreage is much less than usual. John R. Skinner, for fifteen years an Indian merchant and worth \$200,000, well known throughout the West, has been ejected from the Osage Indian nation by

be confiscated.

AGAIN SHOW HATRED

SPANIARDS STONE ANOTHER AMERICAN CONSULATE.

United States Consulate in Valencia Attacked by a Furious Mob and Windows Smashed-Princeton Students Burn the King in Effigy.

Mob's Work at Valencia.

Spanish hatred of the United States continues to break forth afresh. Renewed demonstrations were made Thursday and Like It-Dramatic World Mourns | a mob stoned the United States consulate the authorities and the alertness of the jective point was the consulate and extrapreparations were made to guard against Canon C. M. Davis, of Christ Church | an attack. But almost before the police Cathedral, St. Louis, Mo., with two as- were aware of it a flank movement had I from this town is famous the world over. sistant elergymen and ten members of the been executed and the howling, yelling Brotherhood of St. Andrew, recently ap- horde had gathered in the street. Stones peared on Twelfth street, surpliced and were thrown which smashed the windows terial for a large commerce in the town cassocked. Forming a hollow square, of the consulate. The police made a and support to over 1,000 families. with the Canon in the center, holding strong charge and dispersed the crowd. aloft a processional cross, they held a brief | The university has been closed under or- at the head of about 700 of their followservice, patterned after that of the Sal- | ders from the Government, as it was fear- | ers, recently attacked a company of the vation army. Canon Davis and the ten ed the meetings of the students would be

with a view to the same end. The mob. however, gathered in front of the building before the police were aware of what I tacked a lieutenant and seventy guerrillas, was going on, and stones began to fly from the crowd, with the result that many windows were broken. The crowd was cheered on by sympathizers in the streets and from the neighboring houses. The police lost no time in charging the rioters and the mob was speedily dispersed, although misparent. His critical condition was not siles were flung as those who threw them were taking flight.

ITALY'S DAY OF WOE.

Whole Country Is Aroused by the Overwhelming Defeat in Abyssinia.

The news of terrible defeat to its army Vicker often proved a good Samaritan to in Abyssinia has set all Italy wild with stranded actors, prompted by recollections | excitement. Premier Crispi has tendered of his death he was a wealthy man and by the king, and it is announced that the owned considerable realty in Chicago and | Chamber of Deputies will be asked to imvicinity. His business investments, aside peach Crispi and the other members of from ownership of McVicker's Theater, his cabinet for gross mismanagement of the Abyssinian campaign. Indignation meetings have been held and riotous demonstrations made in most of the cities, and from the rural districts loud cries are sent up for vengeance upon those who have been responsible for this almost annihilating defeat. Indignation against the Government is increased by the calling out of active service. As the great majority of these men are married and have families



KING HUMBERT OF ITALY.

depending upon them for support, their preparations to obey orders in Milan and other places were the signal for rioting, the agitation being led by the women and children, and in some instances the men were prevented from leaving the towns. The mobs stoned and otherwise beat the police into helplessness and even attacked the soldiers, numerous persons throwing themselves in mad frenzy upon the naked

steel in the hands of the troops. These demonstrations might have been expected from the excitable Italian people when the sad truth burst upon them that through bad management at home and poor generalship at Adowa the army in Abyssinia had been entrapped to its destruction, with a loss of five to ten thousand in killed and wounded and of all the ammunition and food stores, leaving the survivors in a hapless plight. Their situation is such that they cannot hope to be able to hold their ground till the arrival of sufficient reinforcements, even if they



SCENE OF THE ITALIAN TROUBLE.

atieri had committed suicide turns out to be incorrect; but it would seem as if that would have been the best thing he could carries two 1216-inch guns, two 11-inch do under the circumstances, for, if the darker and darker reports which are reaching Rome from Massowah are substantiated, he will have great difficulty in escaping a capital sentence on his trial by court-martial. It is said, among other things, that he deserted his troops while

Poor Pay of Italian Army Officers, Italian army officers are wretchedly paid. A sub-lieutenant's salary is 1,800 ers. We have, however, but three torpedo by Great Britain taking the initiative in lire (\$240) a year, which, after paying the | bonts, but the efficiency of this class of taxes and official expenses, including the vessels has never yet been shown. uniform, leaves him about \$17 a month for his board and lodging.

the agent. His goods and property will and have leased the \$500,000 villa that belongs to William Waldorf Astor.

MANY TOWNS LAID WASTE.

Scenes of Desolation in Cuba-Reports of Recent Battles.

The reopening of telegraphic communication with the region of Pinar del Rio. Cuba, brings the first detailed information of affairs in that province for several weeks. The rich Vuelta Abajo tobacco district seems to have been put to the torch, and is apparently reduced to a desolate wilderness. Whole towns have been obliterated and reduced to a heap of ashes, and their inhabitants are wandering helpless over the face of the country, many of them starving. The villages and towns of Cabanas, Bahla Honda, San Diego de Nunez, Santa Cruz de los Pinos, Los Palacios, Piso Real de San Diego and at Valencia, in spite of the precautions of | San Diego de los Banos are known to be reduced to ashes. All of these were impolice. When the mob formed, its ob- portant and thriving centers of population and business. The last town which has succumbed to the insurgents' torch is San Juan y Martinez. The tobacco Its cultivation brought great wealth to the people of the district and gave ma-

Carillo and Rojas, the insurgent leaders, Sicilia battalion and the local guerilla force of San Andres, near Holguin, provwere protected by a convoy of provisions with many wounded. The troops lost one

Salvador, Riosa, Fonseca, Romualdo, Aguillero and Chango, susurgent leaders, at the head of about 600 men, recently at who were out foraging. The insurgents fired from the cane fields and obliged the troops to retreat with the loss of a lieutenant and four men killed and seven pri vates wounded. Aguillero was killed and six insurgents were wounded.

SPAIN'S KING HANGED.

Princetonians Swing Him in Effigy and Rip Up His Flag. Students of Princeton College hanged Alfonso, the King of Spain, in effigy, and



ALPHONSO XIII. (Spain's Infant Ruler.)

after dragging the gorgeous banner of the dons through the streets, tore it to pieces. This was the answer of the lusty American boys to the acts of violence against the United States on the part of the students at Barcelona, Valencia and Madrid. At Leadville, Colo., there was most intense excitement when the news was received of the burning of the American flag by the Spaniards. A flag of Spain was discovered in the stock of a dry goods merchant, and the crowd quickly found kindling wood. The wood was ignited, and while the crowd sang "America" and "Columbia" the flag of Spain was burned to ashes.

A DISMAL FAILURE.

The Baron Hirsch Hebrew Colony in Connecticut.

A Chesterfield, Conn., correspondent says: As farmers the Hebrews who came to Connecticut four years ago with the aid



of the Baron Hirsch fund have dismally failed and most of them have given up their vain attempt to till the rocky, barren soil of the Nutmeg State and have for the New York

sweat shops Bravely they struggled through several winters and while it lasted the struggle was a especially in winter, and the wonder is The seitlers could not learn how to farm. their needles, and it was natural that they | debt. should turn again to sewing after their other venture had proved a failure. With so many more "hands" looking for work in the clothing factories it is not to be presumed that wages in that department of industry will greatly advance-anothe lesson in immigration.

SPAIN'S NAVY.

Uncle Sam Has No Need to Fear Anything from It.

The action of Congress on the Cuban resolution, makes it of interest to know just how strong a navy the peninsular power has at her disposal. Spain's navy conor nearly nine years ago, before Harvey- heim. ized armor had revolutionized the art of protecting men of war. This is the Pelayo. She has a displacement of 9,900 tons, a speed of 151/2 knots an hour and

guns and 19 smaller pieces. Spain also has ten first-class, six second-class and forty-nine third-class cruisers. In torpedo boats she has forty. On the whole our navy has absolutely nothing in Guayaquil, Ecuador, Great distress to fear from that of Spain, for here is exists among the poor in consequence. what we have to set against it: We have no less than six first-class vessels, each of Cleophas coal mine disaster in Prussian greater horse power and speed equal to fifty persons are still unaccounted for. hers. Each of them, too, is better armed. We have seven first-class, thirteen see ond-class and twenty-one third-class cruis-

shot and killed Dr. J. J. Seaman, his





capable of protecting himself and pro- lieve the charges." poses to do it on his own ground rather than trade off all his real estate for "protection" of the European kind. This great ruler is, perhaps, the most interesting ministers of state and potentates in Euin the game of chess walch the European of Abyssinia died in 1889 Menelik marched to Abyssinia, had himself crowned Emperor of Abyssinia and Shoa and proclaimed himself King of Kings. He was enabled to do this with Italian interference, but he later flung aside this alliance because, as he said, Italy desired to absorb his kingdom. The country he rules is very rich in gold, luxuriant in vegetation and in every way a desirable place. Its population is 3,000,000.

MRS. LELAND STANFORD.

Woman Who Won a Great Case After

Years of Litigation. The Supreme Court decision in the Stanford University case was a splendid victory for education, and the noble lady, who has practically sacrificed her life and given away a queenly fortune for the higher good of humanity, is well worthy of the congratulations which, no doubt, will be showered upon her from all parts of the country. The case was a singular one. Had it been decided against her she would have lost more than \$15,000,000. and the very life props of the splendid



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adopted the easier university at Palo Alto would have been and more lucrative swept away and the money turned over to vocation of sewing the United States Government,

The case was started in California to Stanford's widow, to pay to the United on wornout farms in tumbledown houses, States some \$15,000,000 as the share of gold to the ton. The ledge is fully four veterans who squandered or were swin-Stanford of the debt due the United States | feet in width. pathetic one. The Hebrews who came by the Central Pacific Railway, on the here were not fitted for the rugged life, principle of stockholders' liability. Mrs. Stanford won in the lower courts and now that any of them survived one cold season, | the Supreme Court has affirmed their decisions, which are briefly that the stock-Most of them had come from cities and | holders of the Central Pacific are not inhad made a precarious living by plying dividually liable for their shares of the



Li Hung Chang has left Pekin to attend the coronation of the czar at Moscow.

buildings were left in ashes by a fire at ago. Asperen, South Holland.

Prince von Hohenlohe, the German chaneclor, had arrived in London. Losses aggregating \$1,500,000, insured for only \$190,000, were caused by the fire

There was no truth in the report that

Seventy-one bodies of victims of the them better than the Pelayo, each with a | Silesia have been found, and it is believed A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury. stated in the House of Commons that he

proposing a monetary conference. It is reported in Pekin that the French The St. Louis coroner's jury has re- Government is supporting the offer of a turned a verdict of justifiable homicide in syndicate of French financiers to loan The Brices are going to Newport to live | the case of the dentist, Dr. A. Dill, who | China 100,000,000 taels, France to guarantee the interest on the security of cus-

toms and other concessions.

did not believe anything would be gained

HE DEFENDS WEYLER WORK OF CONGRESS.

CUBAN AUTONOMIST LEADER THE WEEK'S DOINGS IN SENATE CRITICISES THE SENATE.

Does Not Believe the General Is Bloodthirsty or Cruel-Possibility of a Commission to Report Upon Cuba-Denial from Cleveland.

Cuban Speaks for Weyler.

Rafael Montora, leader of the Autonomist home-rule party in Cuba, a brilliant lawyer, a Cuban devoted to the interests of the island and a man of exalted charneter, in an interview at Havana, said: "I am amazed at the speeches in the Unito declare sympathy for the Cuban rebelshould employ the language they did passes my comprehension. I recall nothing published from any reliable or responsible authority proving the frightful allegations against Gen. Weyler made in the Senate Menelik II., Emperor of Shoa and Abys- | and throughout the United States. Neithsinia. King of Kings in all Africa and or have I ever heard the stories seriously monarch of Ethiopia, is the man who is | narrated as facts by any responsible percausing all the trouble to Italy by not | son, I have heard all manner of rumors allowing that country to "protect" him. on the subject, but never anything to lead Menelik has an idea that he is thoroughly me to accept them as true. I do not be-

Cleveland Corrects an Error. of the Associated Press Friday: "I see monarch in all the world. He claims to be | that it is assumed in certain quarters that a line descendant of the famous Queen of a deliverance published a few days ago Sheba, and that his realms are the famous on the Cuban question may be taken as Ophir of the Scriptures. Whatever value | defining the attitude of the administration | may be in that claim, it is true that Mene- on that subject. I wish you would say lik has the old-time idea of how to be a | that I never saw the statement nor heard king. He has been able to teach a great of it until I read it in the newspapers, European power a lesson which it will and even then neglected to read all of it, never forget. He has caused all the b.g supposing it represented nothing more than a newspaper guess. I do not know rope to open their eyes very wide and to how it originated nor by whom it was realize that in him they have a real king | constructed or inspired, but I do know to play with. Menelik is certainly a sur- | that I am in no manner responsible for it prise to the King of Italy, and it is said | nor in any way related to it. I only dethat he will be the most important man | sire to say in addition that I do not know whether the publication referred to reprepowers are ever playing. He was born in | sents the views of the administration on 1848 in his father's kingdom of Shoa. His the Cuban question or not, and that I mother was a beggar whom the king took | never have found any difficulty in coma fancy to and married. He ruled in Shoa | municating with the people in a manner after having spent his youth in all sorts | which leaves no doubt of the authentici- | diciary Committee departed from-the of wild adventures, and when King John ty of any statement which purports to rep- western district of Pennsylvania, where resent my views."

Mission for Merritt.

Gen. Wesley Merritt may be sent by President Cleveland to Cuba to report on the real condition of affairs there. At army headquarters in Chicago no member of Gen. Merritt's staff is willing to be quoted in the matter, as the secrecy that is being observed at Washington enjoins silence, but it was said that the President contemplates sending a commission to the island, with Gen. Merritt at its head. This idea of a commission is such a favorite method with the President out of just such difficulties as the Cuban affair that it would surprise few if he adopted it. He took this course when there was a question of the true status of affairs in Hawaii by sending Commissioner Blount to that island, and he recently obtained the appointment of the Venezuelan boundary commission.

Russia Criticises Spain.

Spain's attitude toward the United ! States in connection with the Cuban question is regarded at St. Petersburg as ridiculous. The Lisbon correspondent of the London Times telegraphs that the attitude of the Spanish Government in regard to the Cuban difficulty is unanimously approved in Portugal, and he quotes the Commercio of Lisbon as say- fees of United States commissioners coning: "The proceedings of the United siderably below the present schedule. The States are unique and unexampled in history, and will cause a complete disturbance of international rights unless all the nations of Europe rise and join Spain."

NEWS NUGGETS.

An earthquake in Burke County, Pa., shook houses and broke window glass, The Baltimore centennial exposition project has been abandoned because of lack of funds.

A great strike has just been made at Hahn's Peak, near Steamboat Springs, in the navy. Also a number of promo-Col., by Balson Smith and McIntosh. In a tunnel on the south side of the peak a vein has been cut thirty feet in width, twenty-three of which runs \$700 to the

force the Stanford estate, represented by been made from which chunks broken off passed to abolish the cash payment of pen-

J. E. Archer, a well-to-do Kansas City days. Mr. Hull asked unanimous consent business man, showed his sympathy for for the consideration of a bill to relieve Cuba by publicly burning a Spanish flag. | Gon. Carlin of liability for \$1,180 expend-The act was loudly cheered by the mass | ed by Capt. J. M. Chyde in the rescue of of witnesses. Mr. Archer has a stock of a party of students who were snewbound Spanish flags and says he intends to burn in the Bitter Root mountains in 1893. one each night till it is exhausted.

while she went calling. On her return she gathered up some loose paper in the yard, and entering the house thrust the entire bundle into the stove. The valuables represented the savings of a lifetime, which McConnell wouldn't trust to the

Dan Talmage's Sons, New York, one of the largest houses in the rice trade, has made an assignment to J. Gilla, with pref- daughters, he said, who were called erences of \$14,459. The creditors num- respectively Rose Budd, Lillie Budd ber about seventy. The assignment is and May Budd. A young man saw this Dr. Buhl, who was vice-president of understood to be largely due to the low tale and went one better, declaring that tains one old battleship, launched in 1887, the reichstag in 1889, is dead at Deides- price of rice, which has been brought about by the keen competition in trade. Several churches, the postoffice and fifty | The founder of the firm died twenty years

In the Senate Wednesday Senator Sher man reported back the Cuban resolutions and moved that the House amendment to the Senate resolutions be nonconcurred in and that a conference committee be appointed. The motion was agreed to and and I would not state positively, but the Vice President appointed Senators I think the mother's name is 'Pussy Sherman, Morgan and Lodge a confer- Cats." ence committee.

H. C. Wilmarth, with numerous aliases, recently arrested at Terre Haute, Ind., for bigamy, and taken to Kansas City, pleaded guilty to having married nine wives, all of whom are living, in nine

China, confirms the report that the Queen of Corea is alive.

Ballington Booth's new army is to be called the "Christian Crusade." The nucleus is the Sea Cliff, L. I., band which deserted from the Salvation army in a Shaftesbury.

AND HOUSE.

A Comprehensive Digest of the Proceedings in the Legislative Chambers at Washington-Matters that

Lawmakers at Labor.

Concern the People.

The first presidential veto of this session of Congress was overridden by the House Saturday by a vote of 198 to 38, 122 more than the requisite constitutional two-thirds. The bill authorizes the Governor and local officers of Arizona to lease ted States Senate. That body has a right | the educational lands of the territory for school purposes. The President's objec-Kon if it chooses, but that great statesmen I tion to the bill was that it did not give the Secretary of the Interior power to disapprove the leases, and did not throw proper safeguards about the timber on the lands. The remainder of the day was consumed in the consideration of the legislative appropriation bill. The Senate concurred in the action of the House in

passing the Arizona land bill. The Senate Monday passed a bill for the nerease of the naby, by the addition of 1,000 enlisted men, the enlisting for not more than two years of the naval militia forces in case of emergency, and the chartering of transport ships in case of emer-The President said to a representative gency. The House suspended rules, and by a vote of 263 to 17 adopted its own resolutions of recognition of Cuban bel-

> ligerency. The Senate Wednesday began the consideration of the Dupont election case from Delaware. Bills were passed for the purchase of sites for public buildings at Hastings and Norfolk, Neb.; pensioning the widow of the late United States Senator Spencer as brigadier general at 875 per month; for a public building at Fergus Falls, Minn., to cost \$175,000; to reorganize the customs collection district of Alaska; compensating Elihu Root for assistance to the Attorney General. The House spent the entire day fixing the salaries of United States district attorneys in the amendment to the legislative appropriation bill to abolish the fee system. The law at present fixes the maximum salary from fees at \$6,000. In only one case was the recommendation of the Juthe salary recommended was increased from \$3,500 to \$4,000. The salaries for the district attorneys were fixed as follows: Illinois, northern, \$5,000; southern, \$4,000; Indiana, \$5,000; Iowa, northern and southern, \$4,000; Michigan, eastern, \$4,000; western, \$3,000; Minnesota, \$4,-000; Ohio, northern and southern, \$4,000; Oklahoma, \$5,000; Oregon, \$4,000; Wisconsin, eastern, \$4,000; western, \$3,000.

> The House Thursday wrangled for four hours over the salaries of United States marshals and the other features of the amendment to the legislative appropriation bill to abolish the fee system in the cases of United States attorneys and marshals. Salaries of the marshals fixed were identical with those of the district attorneys, fixed Wednesday, except in the following districts: Indiana, \$4,500; eastern district of Louisiana, \$2,500; Maine, \$3,000; Nevada, \$2,000; New Jersey, \$2,500; northern district of New York, \$5,000; southern district of New York, \$5,000. Under the fee system both district attorneys and marshals were allowed fees, not to exceed \$6,000, and mileage, which, in some cases, swelled the compensation to as high as \$8,000 and \$10,000. Instead of mileage at the rate of 10 cents per mile each way, the amendment allows aftorneys and marshals their actual traveling expenses. It fixed the Senate passed the following bills and resolutions: To pay the heirs of the late John Roach \$48,853 on the construction of the gunboat Dolphin; to incorporate the supreme council of the thirty-third degree of Scottish rite Masonry for the southern jurisdiction of the United States; establishing an additional land office in Montana. The Senate confirmed the following nominations: Samuel Comfort, of New York, to be consul of the United States at Bombay, India; George S. Wilson, to be postmaster at Malvern, Iowa; Commodore Thomas O. Selfridge, to be a rear admiral

tions in the army and navy. The House passed the legislative appropriation bill Friday. Most of the time, however, was consumed in the consideration of the amendment to abolish the fee The Santa Fe, N. M., New Mexican system in the cases of United States atprints a special from Golden, Santa Fe torneys and marshals. This amendment County, which says a gold discovery has was perfected and adopted. A bill was the croppings run as high as \$15,000 in sions, the purpose of which was to protect dled out of the pensions on quarterly pay Mr. Wilson objected, saying that the party The wife of Bert McConnell, of Seville, left him to die. The evening session was curities amounting to \$3,300 with her devoted to the consideration of private pension bills,

Odd Names.

In the corridors of a Philadelphia hotel a few nights ago a party of men were talking of curious family names, A young man about town told of a family living in Kensington whose surname was Budd. There were three what he said was absolutely true. "The funniest of all the curious names I have ever heard," said he, "belongs to a family by the name of 'Cats,' living in 'Buck Jersey,' a tract lying west of Kirkwood, Del. The old gentleman's name is 'Eleven Cais,' the eldest son 'Tom Cats,' the daughter 'Kity Cats,'

Queen Taitou of Abyssinia is a handsome woman, the expression of whose eyes is benevolent or fiendish, as the mood moves her. Even King Menelek himself is afraid of her. She knows all the King's secrets and is inclined to domineer in state affairs. She is fond Col. Vozbak, Russian military agent to of European liquors, especially of champagne. It is said that the Queen frequently drinks more wine than a good queen should.

All politeness is owing to liberty .-